

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

[0046] An external driving circuit applies image signal data. The external driving circuit includes a signal processing circuit 300 that is electrically connected to the data bus lines 248, to the liquid crystal 230, and to the light sources (Red, Green and Blue). A data input driver 310 applies image signal data to the signal processing circuit 300. A gate scan input driver 320 selectively applies gate pulse voltages to the gate bus lines [[236]] 246 for scanning. The present invention uses the line sequential driving method to produce an image (previously described). That method has the signal processing circuit 300 decode the image signal data so as to ~~enables~~ enable an increase in the range of luminance by controlling (1) the transmissivity of the liquid crystal (which depends on the alignment direction of the liquid crystal molecules) and (2) the luminance of the light sources (Red, Green and Blue).